



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0077-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Makoto SHOZAKAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2626  
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Application No.: 09/380,563 ) Examiner: Armstrong, A. A.  
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Filed: September 3, 1999 )  
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For: SPEECH PROCESSING ) Confirmation No.: 2773  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
IMPROVING SPEECH QUALITY )  
AND SPEECH RECOGNITION )  
PERFORMANCE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

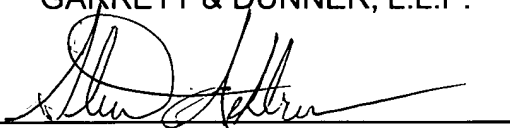
Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of October 20, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 20, 2007

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